



HRSA Update

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



EMSC State Partnership Program

To improve and expand pediatric emergency medical services systems in all states and territories

- Includes a National Network of Pediatric EMS Champions and Researchers dedicated to improving the delivery of emergency care for children

Supplements granted to expand support to rural communities

- Ensure access to age-appropriate, high-quality care during the COVID-19 pandemic in rural, remote, and or tribal areas
- Increase the # of hospitals that are recognized by a state, regional, or territorial pediatric medical recognition program; or increase the # of pediatric emergency care coordinators



National EMS for Children Survey

- Outreach to 15,309 EMS agencies
- January 5, 2022 to **March 31, 2022**
 - Pediatric Champions in EMS agencies – **36% (2,934/8,234)**
 - Pediatric skills-checks in EMS agencies – **26% (2,145/8,234)**



THANK YOU EMS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT EACH YEAR!!!!

<https://www.emscsurveys.org/>

* The denominator is the number of responding agencies that met the performance measure requirements for calculation of the measure.



EMS Workforce Collaborative

Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Workforce Development Collaborative

- September 2021 – June 2022
- Purpose: Develop individuals into highly effective champions of pediatric readiness
- Status: Enrollment of 1,558 individuals



More information available at <https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/>

Resources

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Checklist & Toolkit

- Based on the 2020 *Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Medical Services Systems Joint Policy Statement*
- Aligns with the Checklist's domains of pediatric readiness
- Designed to support EMS agencies

<https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/>

Resources

Pediatric Education & Advocacy Kit (PEAK): Suicide

- [PEAK: Suicide](#)
- 15 multidisciplinary resources
- How to properly screen for pediatric suicide risk and assess acuity
- Develop safety plans
- Advocate for improved mental health care
- Create care pathways to improve care for children and adolescents in crisis

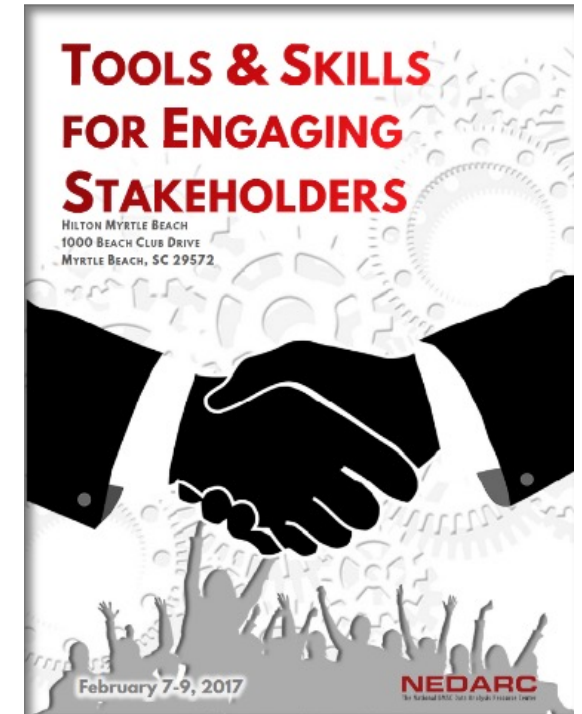
<https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/pediatric-suicide-screening-mental-health/>



Resources

Tools for Hospital and EMS Systems

- [Remote SWOT Process Instruction Manual](#)
- [Facilitator's Outline for Live Facilitated Meetings](#)
- [Remote SWOT Analysis Report Template](#)
- [Remote SWOT Analysis Process Template](#)
- [Technology Checklist for Remote Meetings](#)
- [Remote Meeting User Guide](#)
- [Tools and Skills for Engaging Stakeholders workshop manual](#)



Resources

Maternal-Child Emergency Planning Toolkit

- The [HHS Maternal-Child Health \(MCH\) Emergency Planning toolkit](#)
- To improve the capacity of health care, public health, and social services professionals
- Address maternal and child health in emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation
- Basic planning steps, highlights key resources and promising practices, and explains critical data and information to be integrated into emergency planning for MCH populations.



HRSA Funding Opportunities

HRSA grant programs

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding>



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